RULES OF THE MYSORE LOCAL SERVICE AND PLEADERS' EXAMINATIONS.

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The following consolidated Rules relating to the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations, in supersession of all previous rules, are hereby published for general information :—

1. There shall be held annually the following Examinations, namely :—

I. Revenue Examination.
II. Civil Examination.
III. Criminal Examination.
IV. Excise Examination.
V. Accounts Examination.
VI. Registration Examination.
VII. Forests Examination.
VIII. Law of Practice and Procedure.

The subjects prescribed for these examinations and the maximum number of marks assigned to each subject are given below :—

I.—Revenue Examination.

Subject.	Text prescribed for each subject.	Maximum number of marks for each subject.
(*a*) Mysore Land Revenue Law.	Mysore Land Revenue Code (Regulation IV of 1888) as amended by Regulations II of 1891 and III of 1892.	150
(*b*) Mysore Revenue Rules.	(1) Mysore Land Revenue Rules in force ...	100
	(2) Mysore Revenue Manual, Part I, Chapter V to IX (Edition of 1901) omitting Appendices II to V of Chapter VI.	
	Total ...	250

II.—Civil Examination.

Subject.	Text prescribed for each subject.	Maximum number of marks for each subject.
PART I.		
(*a*) Evidence ...	Indian Evidence Act, I of 1872 (as amended by Act XVIII of 1872, Regulation X of 1900, and Regulation No. VIII of 1901.)	80
(*b*) Contracts ...	Indian Contract Act, IX of 1872 ...	100
(*c*) Hindu and Mahomedan Law.	(1) Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage ...	150
	(2) Shadagopacharlu's Manual of Mahomedan Law.	
(*d*) Torts and Easements ...	(1) Collett on the Law of Torts and Measure of Damages.	100
	(2) The Easements Act, V of 1882 ...	
	Total for Part I ...	430
PART II.		
(*a*) Mortgages and Specific Relief.	(1) Ghose's Law of Mortgages ...	100
	(2) Specific Relief Act, I of 1877 ...	
(*b*) Procedure ...	(1) Code of Civil Procedure (Regulation II of 1884 as amended by Regulation II of 1887, VII of 1892 and Regulation No. VI of 1901.)	150
	(2) Mysore Limitation (Regulation III of 1896.)	
	Total for Part II ...	250

NOTE 1.—The questions on Hindu Law will be restricted to general principles and the doctrines followed in Southern India.

NOTE 2.—Candidates will be permitted to pass in Parts I and II of the Civil Examination in different years, and for the purpose of Rules 4 and 8 each part will be treated as a separate examination.

III.—Criminal Examination.

Subject.	Text prescribed for each subject.	Maximum number of marks for each subject.
(*a*) Evidence ...	Indian Evidence Act, I of 1872 (as amended by Act XVIII of 1872, Regulation X of 1900, and Regulation No. VIII of 1901.)	80
(*b*) Penal Code ...	Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870 and XIX of 1872 and Regulation II of 1894.	100
(*c*) Criminal Procedure ...	(1) Code of Criminal Procedure (Regulation I of 1886 as amended by Regulation I of 1888.) (2) Village and Regular Police Rules for the time being in force in Mysore.	100
	Total ...	280

IV.—Excise Examination.

Subject.	Text prescribed for each subject.	Maximum number of marks for each subject.
Excise ...	(1) Excise Regulation, V of 1901 and rules in force. (2) Opium Act, I of 1878 and rules framed thereunder. (3) The Methylated Spirits Act, XVI of 1863, as extended to Mysore by Regulation II of 1885, and rules framed thereunder.	100
	Total ...	100

V.—Accounts Examination.

Subject.	Text prescribed for each subject.	Maximum number of marks for each subject.
Accounts ...	(1) Civil Account Code, Chapters I to 10, 13, 15, 16, 18 to 21, 23, 24, 26, 29 to 31, in Volume I, 6th Edition, with the forms alluded to therein. (2) Mysore Service Regulations ..	100
	Total ..	100

VI.—Registration Examination.

Subject.	Text prescribed for each subject.	Maximum number of marks for each subject.
Stamp Law and Registration.	(1) Mysore Stamp Regulation, II of 1900, and rules framed thereunder. (2) Mysore Court Fees Regulation, III of 1900, and rules framed thereunder. (3) Registration Act, III of 1877, as amended by Act XII of 1879 and Regulation VIII of 1894, and rules framed thereunder.	100
	Total ...	100

VII.—Forest Examination.

Subject.	Text prescribed for each subject.	Maximum number of marks for each subject.
Forests	Mysore Forest Regulation, XI of 1900 (as amended by Regulation No. IX of 1901) and rules framed thereunder.	100
	Total ...	100

NOTE (1)—Candidates appearing in the same year for Civil, Part I, and Criminal Examinations will be required to answer only one paper on the Law of Evidence.

NOTE (2)—The Regulations, Acts, and Rules prescribed under any examination shall be subject to such modifications, amendments or alterations as may from time to time be made, according as the law may be changed or as Government may direct; and candidates shall be expected to be acquainted with all such alterations provided they have been published or notified not later than six months from the date of the examination.

2. The examination shall be held at such of the places noted in the margin and on such dates in the month of November of each year and at such hours as may be notified by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

1. Bangalore.
2. Chikmagalur.
3. Chitaldrug.
4. Hassan.
5. Kolar.
6. Mysore.
7. Shimoga.
8. Tumkur.

3. The examination shall ordinarily be conducted in English. It will, however, be conducted in Kannada in the case of officers of not less than ten years' standing in the Mysore Service, who are unacquainted with the English language, and also of persons not in the service of Government who are, under clause (c), exception (4) of Rule 8 of these rules, allowed to appear for the Registration Examination alone in Kannada.

NOTE.—The term officers means "Superior officers" as defined in Articles 256 and 257 of the Mysore Service Regulations.

4. Candidates who may obtain not less than one-third of the maximum number of marks prescribed for each subject and not less than two-fifths of the total number of marks for all the subjects of an examination, shall be declared to have passed that examination. The successful candidates in the Revenue, Civil and Criminal Examinations will be placed in the 1st or 2nd class according as they obtain not less than three-fifths or two-fifths of the aggregate number of marks in all the subjects. The arrangement in the first class shall be in the order of merit. Candidates appearing for the examinations in the Law of Practice and Procedure provided for by Rule 8, clause (c) exception (5), must secure 35 per cent of the total marks allotted for the two papers for that examination.

5. No person who has not passed the examinations specified below will be eligible for the appointments noted opposite to them :—

Examinations.	*Appointments.*
Revenue, Civil and Criminal ...	Assistant Commissioner, Subordinate Judge or Munsiff.
Revenue and Criminal ...	Amildar or Deputy Amildar.
Excise	Officers and subordinates of the Excise Department of certain grades, to be notified hereafter.
Accounts	Subordinates of the Comptroller's office and in District Treasuries of certain grades, to be notified hereafter.
Registration	Sub-Registrars and subordinates of the Registration Department of certain grades, to be notified hereafter.
Forests	Officers and subordinates of the Forest Department of certain grades, to be notified hereafter.

6. (a) Persons who have passed the examination prescribed for the degree of Bachelor or Master of Laws in any Indian University, will be exempted from passing the Civil and Criminal Examinations under these rules.

(b) Persons who have passed the examination prescribed for Pleaders of the 1st grade held by the Chief Court under Government Notification No. 187, dated 12th December 1884, or who have otherwise qualified themselves for enrolment as 1st grade Pleaders in Mysore, or who have passed the Civil and Criminal Examinations held under Government Notification No. 215, dated 29th January 1885, will be exempted from passing the Civil and Criminal Examinations under these rules.

(c) Persons who have passed the Revenue Examination held under Government Notification No. 215, dated 29th January 1885, will be exempted from passing the Revenue, Excise, Forests, Registration and Accounts Examinations under these rules.

(*d*) Persons who have passed the Judicial and Revenue Tests for Amildars prescribed by Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 121, dated 24th June 1871, will be exempted from passing the Revenue, Criminal, Excise, Forests, Registration and Account Examinations under these rules.

(*e*) Persons who have passed the Lower Standard, Judicial and Revenue Examinations under the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 63, dated 5th July 1869, or No. 249, dated 15th December 1873, or No. 175, dated 23rd October 1878, will be exempted from passing the Revenue, Criminal, Excise, Forests, Registration and Account Examinations under these rules.

(*f*) Persons who have passed the higher Standard Examination under the Notification quoted in the last preceding clause, will be exempted from passing the Civil Examination under these rules.

(*g*) Persons who have passed the Judicial, Revenue and Finance Examinations under the Chief Commissioner's Notification dated 7th April 1880, will be exempted from passing respectively the Civil and Criminal, the Revenue, Excise, Forests, Registration and Account Examinations under these rules.

(*h*) Persons who have passed the Local Munsiff's Test, prescribed by Chief Commissioner's letter to the Judicial Commissioner No. 6767-160, dated 14th March 1874, will be exempted from passing the Civil and Criminal Examinations under these rules.

(*i*) Persons who have passed the Madras Special Test Examination, Civil and Criminal Higher Grade, held before the 31st December 1886, shall be exempted from passing respectively, the Civil and Criminal Examinations prescribed by these rules.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rule, the Government reserve to themselves the power to exempt from passing the Civil Examination any person who has for a period of not less than ten years satisfactorily discharged the duties of Amildar or Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey or both, when such officer is promoted to the grade of Assistant Commissioner, or to exempt any Assistant Commissioner employed in the Police, Revenue or other Executive Department of the Administration, from passing Part II of the Civil Examination.

8. The following persons shall be entitled to present themselves for any of the examinations above specified :—

(*a*) Persons who at the time of making the application for examination have put in a service of not less than five years under the Government of Mysore or in the Municipalities in Mysore or in Institutions maintained out of Provincial Revenues, Local Funds or from the Palace budget or in the various Departments under the British Resident in Mysore.

(*b*) Persons holding a permanent appointment in any of the Departments referred to in clause (*a*) the substantive salary of which is not less than Rs. 25 per month, though the total service may be less than five years.

NOTE (1)—Persons who do not hold permanent appointments and those in temporary service are ineligible for admission.

NOTE (2)—Shanbhogs and other village officers are not eligible for admission as they are not salaried officers of Government but are remunerated under a special system.

(*c*) Persons who have passed the First Examination in Arts or other higher examination in Arts of any Indian University.

Every applicant claiming admission under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) shall produce a certificate from his official superior as to the substantive salary of the appointment held by him, the manner in which he has discharged his duties, and his character and conduct.

Every applicant under clause (*a*) shall produce also a certificate as to the total length of his service.

Every applicant claiming admission under clause (*c*) shall produce his University certificate or diploma and also a certificate from the Principal of the College in which he was last educated or from an officer in Mysore of or above the rank of an Assistant Commissioner, of his being by character and conduct a fit candidate for admission into the Mysore Public Service.

Exceptions:—

(1) Officials employed in the Treasury and Account Departments of the State and in the Excise Commissioner's office, whose substantive pay is not less than Rs. 15 per mensem, will be allowed to appear for the Accounts Examination.

(2) Clerks, Accountants and members of the executive staff employed in the Excise Department, whose substantive pay is not less than Rs. 15 per mensem, will be allowed to appear for the Excise Examination.

(3) Officials of the Forest Department whose substantive pay is not less than Rs. 15 per mensem, will be allowed to appear for the Forests Examination.

(4) Persons not in the service of Government who have passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination whether in English or in Kannada or the Matriculation of any of the Indian Universities taking Kannada as their optional language, will be allowed to appear for the Registration Examination in *Kannada*.

(5) Persons required to pass an examination in the Law of Practice and Procedure under the rules relating to the admission of Advocates, will be allowed to appear for the paper on the Code of Civil Procedure and the Indian Limitation Act prescribed for the Civil Examination, Part II, and the paper in the Code of Criminal Procedure and Police Rules prescribed for the Criminal Examination.

(6) Matriculates who are allowed to appear for the 2nd grade Pleaders' Examination under the rules relating to the admission of Advocates and Pleaders can appear for the Revenue, Civil, Parts I and II and Criminal Examinations either as a whole or in parts by paying fees for such parts as they may take up.

Every applicant claiming admission under Exceptions 1, 2 and 3 shall produce a certificate from his official superior as to the substantive salary of the appointment held by him, the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties and his character and conduct.

Every applicant claiming admission under Exceptions 4, 5 and 6 shall produce a certificate from the Principal of the College in which he was last educated or from a Mysore officer of or above the rank of an Assistant Commissioner, of his being by character and conduct a fit candidate for admission.

9. Any Advocate of the Chief Court of Mysore shall also be entitled to present himself for the Revenue, Excise, Forests, Registration and Accounts Examinations above specified upon production of his certificate or other proof of enrolment as such Advocate.

10. Every candidate must produce a certificate of his being above 20 years of age and of his physical fitness for the Public Service from a Medical officer of or above the grade of a Civil Surgeon, but no such certificate is required in the case of officials who may have already furnished it. Candidates appearing for the Pleaders' Examinations are required to produce only a certificate that they are over 20 years of age. No certificate of physical fitness is necessary.

11. Every candidate must send his application to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners so that it may reach him on or before the 31st August of each year.

12. Every candidate must pay into a District or a Taluk Treasury in the Mysore State an admission fee calculated as follows for each examination he wishes to present himself for :—

		Rs.
I.	Revenue Examination	7
II.	Civil Examination, Part I	7
II.	Civil Examination, Part II	5
III.	Criminal Examination	7
IV.	Excise Examination	5
V.	Accounts Examination	5
VI.	Registration Examination	5
VII.	Forest Examination	5
VIII.	Law of Practice and Procedure	7

The fee will be returned if the candidate's certificates are not considered satisfactory. No refund or reservation of the fee will be allowed under any other circumstances.

13. Every application should be in the subjoined form and be accompanied by—

(1) the certificates prescribed by Rules 8, 9 and 10;

(2) a Treasury Officer's receipt for payment of the fee prescribed by Rule 12.

Form of Application for Admission into the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations.

Name in full	Father's name	Residence and full address	Age	Whether applicant claims admission under clause a, b, c of Rule 8 and exceptions thereunder or Rule 9	If applicant is in the Public Service: Date of commencement of service	If applicant is in the Public Service: Designation of present appointment	If applicant is in the Public Service: Present substantive pay	Examination for which the candidate wishes to appear (a)	Language (b)	Where to be examined (c)	Examination, if any, which the candidate has already passed	Description of enclosures produced: Certificate of qualifications under Rules 8 and 9	Certificate of age and physical fitness under Rule 10	Receipt of fee paid under the rules	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10	11	12	13	14